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SUBJECT: BANGLADESHI VICE PRESIDENT VISIT U.S.

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1. DESK HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE BANGLADESH EMBASSY
HERE CONCERNING VICE PRESIDENT SATTAR'S TRANSIT VISITS TO
THE U.S. THIS MONTH. WE HAVE ASKED FOR APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES IN HONOLULU AND NEW YORK. IN HONOLULU, THE
RECEPTION CENTER WILL MEET AND ASSIST JUSTICE SATTAR AND
PARTY AND WILL PROVIDE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CITY IF THE
VICE PRESIDENT WISHES. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE ARRANGED A
DINNER AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO BE HOSTED BY EITHER THE
E.W. PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT JERRY CHANG. THE DINNER
IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19 RPT. 19 ON WHICH DATE, THE
EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US, SATTAR WILL BE ARRIVING VIA PA 830
AT 09:10 AND WHICH PAN AM REPORTS IS THE DATE FOR WHICH THE
PARTY HOLDS RESERVATIONS.
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2. AS REFTTEL A REPORTS PARTY ARRIVAL IN HONOLULU AS
AUGUST 20, REQUESTS THAT YOU CLARIFY DISCREPANCY WITH BDG
ASAP.

3. FOR SAN FRANCISCO PORTION OF STAY, DESK HAS BEEN IN

TOUCH WITH THE RECEPTION CENTER THERE AND WITH ASIA
FOUNDATION WHICH HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY ITS DACCA OFFICE TO
ASSIST WITH SATTAR'S VISIT. FOUNDATION PRESIDENT HAYDEN
WILLIAMS WILL MEET ATTAR AT THE AIRPORT FOUNDATION
WILLING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT IF BDG
SO DESIRES. EMBASSY PLEASE TOUCH BASE ON THIS WITH BDG.
FYI, DEPT. RECEPTION CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO FUNDS
FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION.

4. IN NEW YORK THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE STAYING WITH
AMBASSADOR KAISER, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN.

5. REFTEL B. AMBASSADOR SIDDIQI HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH
MR. ATHERTON ON AUGUST 17. THE BD EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT,
INTER/ALIA, HE WILL RAISE ISSUE OF VICE PRESIDENT'S COMING
HERE AUGUST 26. PURPOSE OF VISIT REPORTEDLY TO EXTEND AN
INVITATION TO MRS. LILIAN CARTER TO VISIT BANGLADESH.

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